

Mission Incident
Santa Paula, CA
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results
December 02, 2014

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Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vac truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for December 02, 2014 07:00 to December 03, 2014 07:00.

Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine (Cl_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), hydrochloric acid (HCl), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen (O_2), peroxides, sulfur dioxide (SO_2), sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area, at fixed locations in the surrounding community, and along the perimeter of the facility in the community. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL, H_2S , and SO_2 . Field responders confirmed that LEL readings up to 2.9% were due to electronic sensor drift, and the LEL sensor was recalibrated. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

No particulate monitoring was conducted during this reporting period due to heavy rain.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 02, 2014 07:00 – December 03, 2014 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Concentration Range
Community	Cl ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	20	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	20	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	20	20	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	20	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	SO ₂	MR+	20	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	20	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	20	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Exclusion Zone	Cl ₂	Gastec 8La	2	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
		MR+ / MR Pro	1	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	10	0	NA	<1 ppm
	HCl	Gastec 14	2	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	11	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	8	8	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	2	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	SO ₂	MR+	11	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	1	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	11	1	0.2	0.2 - 0.2 ppm
Work Area	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	22	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	7	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	2	2	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	3	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	SO ₂	MR+	19	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	3	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	22	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

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²Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 02, 2014, 2014 07:00 – December 03, 2014 07:00

Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range
Unit 01	H ₂ S	5526	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5526	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5526	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5526	1	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 02	H ₂ S	5506	98	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5506	72	2.50%	2.4 - 2.9 %
	SO ₂	5506	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5506	5	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.3 ppm
Unit 03	H ₂ S	5531	2	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5531	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5531	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5531	2	0.3 ppm	0.2 - 0.4 ppm
Unit 04	H ₂ S	5472	17	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5472	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5472	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5472	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 05	H ₂ S	1477	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	1477	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	1477	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	1477	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 06	H ₂ S	1453	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	1453	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	1453	96	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	VOC	1453	46	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm

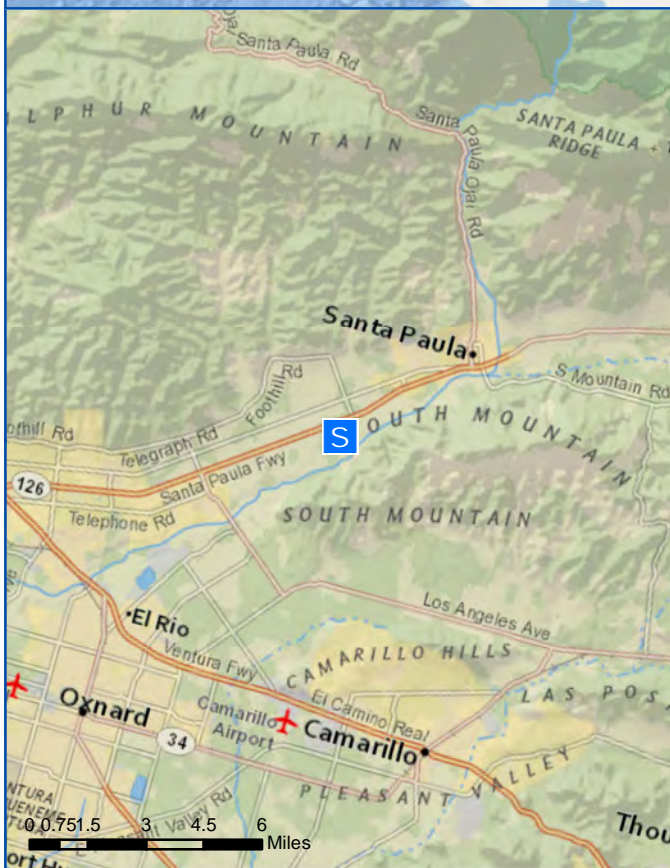
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Appendix A

Incident Maps:

Real-time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site



Legend

 Site Location

0 50 100
Feet





















Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510
Trend Graphs, and
AreaRAE/AM510 Air Monitoring
Location Map

0 50 100 Feet



AR01

AR05

AR02

AR04

AR06

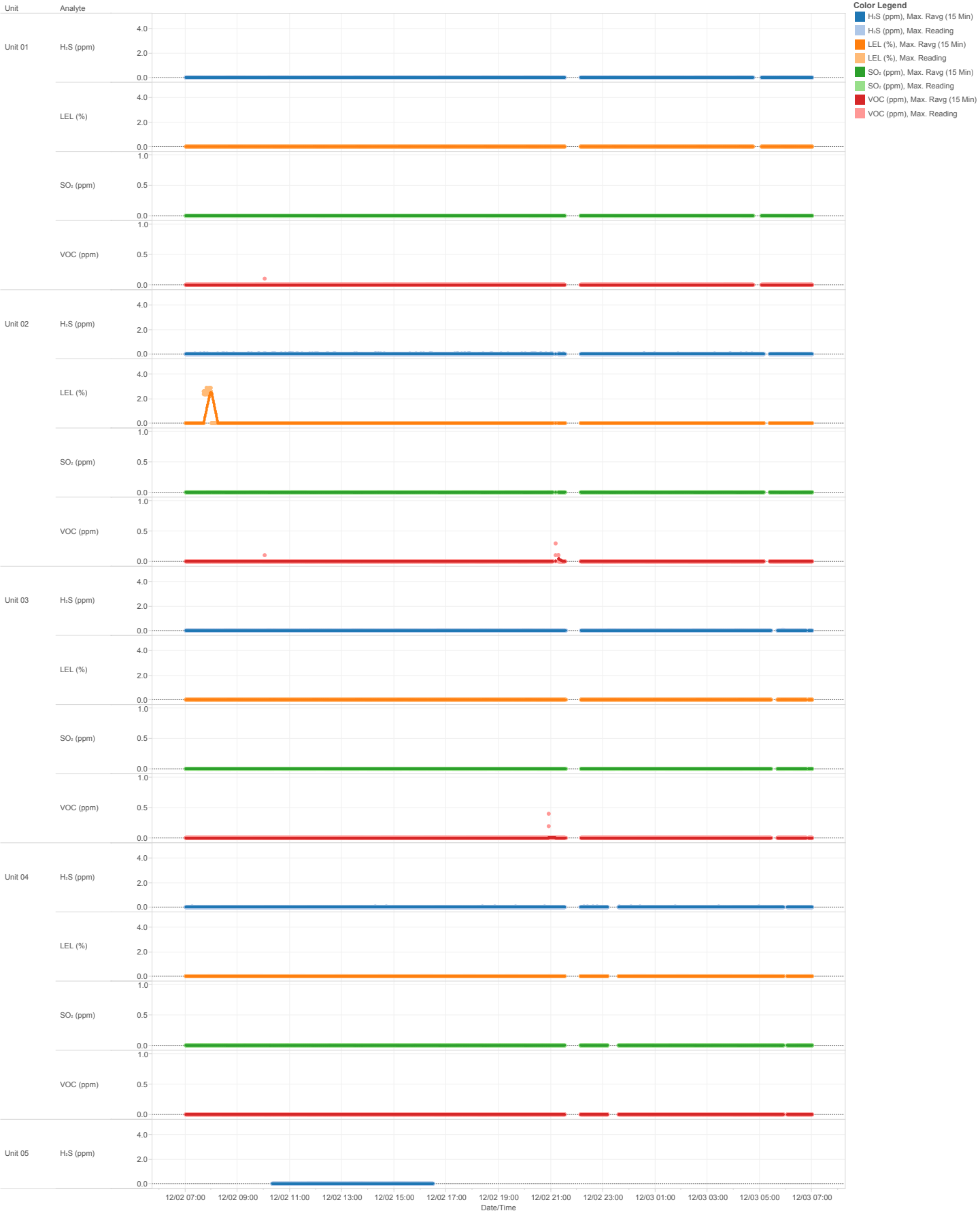
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Legend



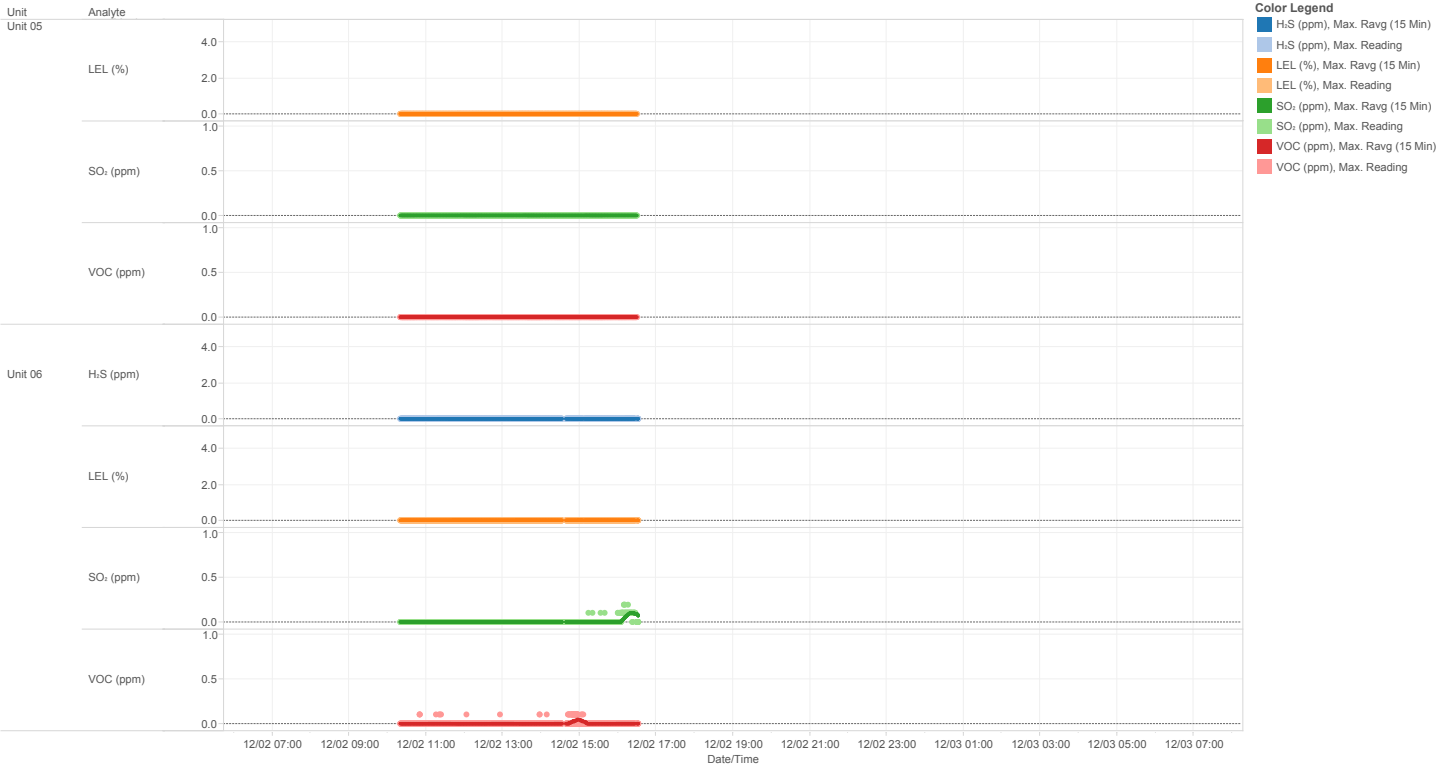
AreaRAE & AM510 Station

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AreaRAE Trend Graphs
12/02/2014 07:00 - 12/03/2014 07:00



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